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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1786.

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JUST PUBLISHED, and now SELLING, wholesale and retail, by the Printers hereof,

Poor Richard's ALMANACK,

For the Year of our Lord 1787.

Bank of North-America.

December 14th, 1786.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are desired to take notice, that the Annual Election of Directors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 8th of January next, at 11 o'clock.

POST-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, November 26, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the southern mail will arrive (until the 1st May 1787) on *Wednesdays* and *Fridays*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and mails in return will be closed on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The eastern mail will arrive (until the 1st January 1787) on *Tuesdays* and *Saturdays*, at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. and returns will be forwarded on *Thursdays* and *Sundays*, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES BRYSON, P. M.

WHEREAS Joseph Miley, of Lower Merion, in the county of Montgomery, blacksmith, and Mary his wife, have made an assignment of all their real and personal estates to us, the subscribers, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons who are indebted to the said Joseph Miley are therefore requested to make payment of their several debts to us, or either of us, the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said Joseph Miley, are desired to exhibit their accounts, properly attested, in order for settlement, to

ALGERNON ROBERTS,
Dec. 16, 1786. JOSEPH PRICE, } Assignees.
¶ RICHARD TUNIS,

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen, on the night of the 7th inst. from the house of John Heart, at the Three Mile Run, on the old York road, a bright bay gelding, with a small star in his forehead, long switch tail, upwards of 15 hands high, rising four years old, a natural trotter, shod with plates before and tips behind; with saddle and bridle; the saddle almost new, with a green sweat-cloth, bound with yellow, and curb bridle with single reins. Whoever secures said horse, and thief (if stolen) and delivers them to John Hart, or Moses Sheppard, in Abington township, Montgomery county, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the horse, with reasonable charges, paid by

Dec. 16, 1786. † JOSEPH FARRIBEE.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, called Camden, containining upwards of 350 acres of land, situate in the county of New-Castle and the Delaware state, on the south side of Apoquinimink, a navigable river, and bounded by the same for a mile, about half a mile from the flourishing village, called Apoquinimink Landing, or Cantwell's Bridge. There is a small farm-house, a new barn and stables, a young bearing orchard, &c. on this plantation. The arable land grows good wheat, Indian corn, &c. and above 80 acres of marsh may be easily made into meadow, near 40 acres have been banked in, and a large trunk laid for conveying the back water into the river, but now out of repair.

Also, A house and lots in the town of New-Castle, on the river Delaware, and the front street, together with a large brick office, two stories high, and an excellent cellar under it, a coach-house, stable and a large garden, and about four acres and a half of choice meadow adjoining the town.

Also, Thirty acres of land, in the healthy town of Newark, in the aforesaid county of New-Castle, together, or in lots of five acres each.

And an estate, called Chatham, situate in London-grove township, and county of Chester, in Pennsylvania. On this is an ancient and well accustomed Inn. The mansion house is of stone, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and good cellars under the whole, and the kitchen, barn, stables, sheds, &c. are all of stone, commodious, well finished and in good order; 230 acres of land will be leased with the inn, and 150 acres, with another dwelling house, where a store is now kept, will be let separate. The annual election for representatives, &c. for the second district of the county is held on the premises.

Lands in Penn's valley, in the settled township of Potter, in the county of Northumberland, and in Westmoreland county, on the west side of the Ohio, and some adjoining it, within a few miles of Pittsburgh, will be leased for long terms and on the most favorable conditions. Also, lots on Spruce-street, Sixth street and the public square, and upon Fifth-street, between Walnut and Spruce-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, to be let on a rent-charge or ground-rent.

Philad. Decemb. 20, 1786. THOMAS M'KEAN.

To be Rented for a term of Years,

And entered on the 25th day of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and tract of marsh meadow ground, situate on Tinicum island, in Chester county, distant from Philadelphia about 10 miles, very suitable for those that would choose to follow the grazing and farming business. The plantation consisting of about 100 acres of excellent upland, suitable for any sort of grain, with a good two story stone dwelling-house, and a good stone spring-house convenient to the same, likewise, a good orchard of excellent fruit trees, that seldom miss bearing. The marsh meadow lays adjoining the upland, and consists of 160 acres, and lays along the river Delaware, which makes it convenient for any sort of water carriage; the banks belonging to the said marsh meadow will be delivered to the tenants in good order. The many advantages arising from the fertility of the soil and the convenient situation of the above plantation and marsh meadow ground, makes it worthy the notice of those who would choose to be in the farming and grazing line. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the above plantation.

¶ ISRAEL TAYLOR.

Imported, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, a Neat and General Assortment of

Ironmongery, Sadlery, &c.

Amongst which are,

SMITHS anvils, vises and beak irons, files and rasps of all kinds, screw plates, sledge and hand hammers, saw-mill, cross-cut, hand, pannel, tenant, sash, dovetail, compass and wood cutters steelplate saws, carpenters planes, braces and bits, adzes, augers, compasses, rules, squares, gimblets, hammers, pincers, plane-irons, chissels and gouges of all kinds, turning chissels and gouges, centre, chair, spool and pinning bits, sash cord, pulleys and weights, glue, Turkey oil stones, shoemakers knives, rub-stones, awl blades, awl hafts and tacks, sheep shears and taylors ditto, cupboard, chest, drawer and pad locks of various kinds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 inch brass knob locks, 3½, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron rim'd best and common stock locks, H L and H hinges, table and chest ditto, brass and iron edge-butt ditto, brass and iron desk locks and hinges of various kinds, round bolts, flat spring ditto, brass knob and thumb latches, wood screws, bed screws, nails of all kinds, 20, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 5 oz. tacks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6d. trunk nails, long and short hob nails, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d. sprigs, mouse traps, curry combs, drawer furniture, tea-table catches, screw knobs, cloak pins, curtain rings, chimney hooks, scale beams, polished waggon boxes, sheet iron, brick-layers trowels, iron traces, polished steel and common iron candlesticks, polished steel and japanned snuffers, brass and iron head shovels and tongs, andirons, brass and iron nosed bellows, smoothing irons, warming pans, coffee mills, frying pans, grid irons, skewers and chopping knives, iron pots, bake ovens, skillets and saucepans, brass cocks, steelyards, curriers knives, American made steel, coopers adzes, broad axes, drawing knives, dowel bitts and cross irons, wool and cotton card wire, &c,

SADLERY.

Diaper girths and worsted sircingle web, straining web, men and womens stirrups of various kinds, snaffle, kirb, chaise and other bridle bitts, sadlers buckles, staples and plates, straining irons, awls, needles, &c.

GLASS and PAINTS.

16 by 12, 14 by 12, 14 by 10, 12 by 10, and 11 by 9 window glass. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, Prussian blue, Dutch pink, kings yellow, white vitriol, red chalk, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, Twelfth month 18th, 1786.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE gaol on the night of the 15th of this instant, a certain DAVID RUSSEL, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a jean coatee and breeches, a half worn castor hat, and boots; has lately been found guilty of horse stealing, and has had his head shaved agreeably to a late act of Assembly. Likewise broke out at the same time, a certain JOSEPH WARNER, who was committed on suspicion of house breaking, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a green cloth coatee, brown cloth waistcoat, corduroy breeches, woollen stockings, strong leather shoes, and a small hat bound round. Whoever apprehends the above described persons, and delivers them at any gaol in this state, so that they may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either, by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Gaoler.

Chester county gaol, Dec. 16, 1786.

Proposals for publishing by Subscription,

Elements of Geography,

PHILOSOPHIC and HISTORIC.

Containing an account of

I. The Globe, under its natural divisions of day, night, seasons, climes, produce, animals, inhabitants, &c.

II. History, manners, polity, science, arts, commerce, towns, territories, &c. of nations.

By JOHN WALKER, *Teacher of the Classicks and Mathematicks, Usher's-Court*, Dublin,

The whole illustrated with a number of copper-plates, exhibiting

The globe, planetary revolutions, &c.

A variety of Animals, &c. picturesquely fixed in their native climes, in a geographical chart.

The rise, revolutions and fall of the principal Empires in the world, in a historical chart.

} *Quite new things in a work of this sort.*

Geography, ancient and modern.

CONDITIONS.

1. THAT the book shall be an octavo size, bound and lettered on the back, with coloured maps, charts, &c. the price to subscribers, *five English shillings*.

2. That half the price shall be paid on subscribing, the rest on delivery of the book.

3. That the work shall be put to press when 250 have subscribed.

In this work it is the attempt of the editor to exhibit, in an interesting and easy point of view, an epitome of the natural and political world, calculated for the information and entertainment of those who have not leisure or inclination for minute research in the records of history or the volumes of nature, and peculiarly adapted to the young capacity, in speaking to the eye by picturesque representations.

N. B. He intends, as prints are sold, that the plates alone shall be worth the money.

Subscriptions received by the book-sellers in Dublin, Joseph Brown, George-yard, London, Joseph Cruckshank, Philadelphia, and the author. †

Philadelphia, December 11, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia give NOTICE to those, who, agreeably to the fundamental laws of the institution, have a right to vote at the Election of Trustees, that the annual Election for ONE CLASS of FOUR TRUSTEES, then vacant, will be held at the Academy, on MONDAY, the first day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when a state of the funds and accounts of the institution will, agreeably to annual custom, be laid before the contributors thereto. J. SWANWICK, Secretary.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,

Market-street, midway between Second and Third-streets, Philadelphia,

A Journal of a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the states of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South-Carolina, held at Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, October 10th and 11th, 1786.

Just published, by CHARLES CIST,

Printer, in Race-street, a few doors below Second-street, and to be sold by most of the principal Book-sellers in town [price SIX-PENCE]

COOL THOUGHTS

On the Subject of the BANK.

Addressed to the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, opposite the Jersey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Festival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Christ-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of said Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known and valuable Tract of LAND, situate on the west branch of the river Susquehanna, containing 500 acres, 100 of which is rich river bottom, and includes the mouth of the Muddy run, an excellent and never failing mill stream, now in possession of Henry Starrett.

Six hundred acres of cultivated LAND, nearly adjoining the above. Enquire of Captain DAVID HAMMOND.

Three Lots of 100 acres each, beautifully situated on the said west branch, adjoining the town of Northumberland, a great proportion of rich river bottom on each lot. Enquire of HAINES, GARDNER and DOUTHET, Northumberland.

One hundred and fifty acres, situate on the north east branch of the Susquehanna, being part of the town lands of Northumberland, including a good mill seat on Lodge's run.

Also, Ten acres more or less, at the main point of the town of Northumberland, at the forks of the river Susquehanna, commanding the ferry to fort Augusta and across the west branch. On the premises are a dwelling-house and a large stone stable, two stories high, will contain 40 horses; now in tenure of Robert Martin, Esquire. Also, 150 acres of land, opposite the said main point, commanding the ferry, on both sides the west branch aforesaid. For terms, apply to

REUBEN HAINES.

N. B. Sundry other Lots of Land for sale, plans of which may be seen at Haines, Douthet and Gardner's store, in Northumberland.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

ABOUT forty-four acres of good marsh meadow, divided into four lots; it is chiefly in timothy, clover and blue grass, situate on the main road leading through the township of Tinicum, in the county of Chester; it is about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and within about a quarter of a mile of a landing on the river Delaware, of which it has the privilege; the banks belonging to this tract are in good order and easy to be supported. Considerable credit will be given for part of the money, if desired.

Likewise to be sold, a tract of deeded land, in Cumberland county, Greenwood township, pattented for 335 acres and one fourth, with allowance, it abounds with good timber, and is said to have a good convenience for a saw-mill, which must be valuable, as it is near the Juniata, out of which there is water carriage down the Susquehanna to several towns. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, in Kingsess township, Philadelphia county, near the main road to Chester.

December 5, 1786. ¶ PHILIP PRICE.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of LYDIA MORRIS, late of the township of Blockley, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in said township, on Saturday, the 30th instant, A Tract of LAND, containing 24 acres, part of which is woodland. The sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, when attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

¶ ISAAC WARNER, and }
Dec. 13, 1786. NATHAN GIBSON, } Executors.

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly opposite the Church in Second-street, has again opened store on the west side of Front-street near Walnut-street, where he has imported in the last vessels from England, a general assortment of

China, Glass and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table sets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, sugardishes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glass* candlesticks, salts, mustard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glasses, single and double flint glass ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers*, *Bohemian* pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of several sizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country consumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the shortest notice.

A few Watch chains and seals to be sold low. t f.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-house, barn and grist-mill, situate in the township of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, most of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Christian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good situation for country work, on a steady stream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of sale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

EXTRACTS *from the Minutes of the First Session of the* ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

FRIDAY, November 24, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Joſeph Vandegrift and Joſeph Baldwin was read, ſetting forth, that they have erected a bridge acroſs Neſhaminey creek, at the old ferry, on the road leading from the city of Philadelphia to the city of New-York, and praying leave to bring in a bill to eſtabliſh the ſaid bridge, under proper regulations and reſtrictions.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Leonard, late a ſoldier in the Pennſylvania line, was read, ſetting forth, that he hath loſt the certificate given to him for the depreciation due on his pay, and praying a new one may be granted him, in lieu of the one he hath ſo loſt.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Mary Jones, widow of Thomas Jones, late a Lieutenant in the navy of this ſtate, was read, praying a certificate may be granted her for the depreciation due on her late huſband's pay; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed Nov. 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

The petitions of divers inhabitants of the counties of Waſhington and Fayette, relative to the exciſe laws, read November 13th and 15th, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Elias Boys, read November 17th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the townſhips of Newberry and Manahan, in the county of York, read November 21ſt, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of the truſtees of the public ſchool at Germantown, read November 22d, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The memorial and petition of the miniſter, elders, ſeveral truſtees and other members of the Scots Preſbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia, read November 17th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petition of Baltzer Meyerly and Nicholas Sherer, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council, relative to the ſale of the reſerved lands oppoſite to Pittſburgh, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 21ſt, on the petitions from divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, and of the coach-makers and others employed in the ſeveral branches of making coaches, &c. was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on ways and means, to report thereon.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee on the petitions praying for a diviſion of the county of Bedford, poſtponed November 10th, and adopted the ſame, as follows, viz.

The committee on the petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Bedford county, praying a diviſion of the ſaid county, report-----

That from the great extent of Bedford county, and the conſequent inconvenience to many of the inhabitants of attending the courts at the town of Bedford, a diviſion of that county is become expedient. Your committee further report,

That on the beſt information they can obtain, as well from the wiſh of the petitioners as from ſundry of the inhabitants of the old county of Bedford, the following lines of diviſion for the new county will be generally acceptable, viz. Beginning at a place called M'Namara's gap, in the Tuſcarora mountain, and in the line of Franklin county; thence in a ſtrait line to the old gap in Sideling hill, where Sideling hill creek cuts the mountain; thence in a ſtrait line by the ſouth-eaſterly ſide of Sebaſtian Shoub's mill, on the Ray's town branch of Juniata; thence in a ſtrait line to the Elk gap, in Tuſſey's mountain, being about nineteen miles ſouth-weſterly of the town of Huntingdon, heretofore called the Standing Stone; and from the ſaid Elk gap in a ſtrait line to the gap at Jacob Stevens's mill, a little below where Woolery's mill formerly ſtood, in Morriſon's cove; thence in a ſtrait line by the ſoutherly ſide of Blair's mill, at the foot of the Allegany mountain; thence acroſs the ſaid mountain in a due weſt courſe to the line of Weſtmoreland county; thence by the ſame to the purchaſe line, as it was run from Kittaning to the weſt branch of Suſquehanna; thence down the ſaid weſt branch to the mouth of Maſhanon creek; and from thence along the remaining lines and boundaries which now divide the county of Bedford from the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland and Franklin, to the place of beginning. Your committee further report,

That they find the petitioners unanimous in praying that the town of Huntingdon, on Juniata, may be the county town, or place to be fixed for the ſcite of a court-houſe, and of the county gaol or priſon, for the ſaid propoſed county, as well on account of the central ſituation of the ſaid town, as of its conveniency of navigation on the river Juniata, and the number of great roads and vallies which from different parts of the country meet in and near ſaid town.

Upon the whole, your committee ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a ſpecial committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for dividing the county of Bedford, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners, and conformably to the lines and boundaries ſet forth in this report.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Clymer, Mr. Piper and Mr. Canon be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolution.

SATURDAY, November 25, 1786. A. M.

A petition from George Wall, junior, of the county of Bucks, was read, ſetting forth, that he had invented a mathematical inſtrument upon new and different principles from any other within his knowledge, and which will be extenſively uſeful in many arts, eſpecially ſurveying, as anſwering many more purpoſes than other inſtruments are deſigned to do; and praying leave to bring in a bill to veſt in him, his heirs and aſſigns, for the term of twenty-one years, the excluſive right of vending the ſame.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Hannah Crawford, read November 20th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Joſeph Vandegrift and Joſeph Baldwin, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of divers inhabitants of Air townſhip, in the county of Bedford, read November 13, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Berks and Northumberland, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, relative to that part of the meſſage from Council, which reſpects the ſale of lands oppoſite the town of Pittſburgh, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred that part of the meſſage of Council which recommends the ſale of the lands oppoſite Pittſburgh, report-----

That they are induced to agree in opinion with Council upon that ſubject, from a conſideration of the great debt due by the ſtate, and the neceſſity of providing for its diſcharge by all the means within the power of the Houſe.

From the ſituation of the lands in queſtion, and the excellent quality of the greater part of them, the committee are of opinion that a conſiderable ſum may be obtained from a prudent diſpoſition and ſale of them; and therefore offer the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill authoriſing the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council to lay out a town, with a competent number of out-lots for the accommodation thereof, in the lands belonging to the ſtate oppoſite Pittſburgh, and that they cauſe the reſidue of the ſaid tract to be ſurveyed and laid out in lots not neſs than or more than acres.

That upon a return of ſuch ſurveys to Council, they be authoriſed to ſell the whole of the lots ſo to be laid out (except what they ſhall adjudge neceſſary to reſerve for the ſcite of a Court-houſe and other public buildings) in ſuch manner as they ſhall think moſt advantageous for the ſtate; provided, however, that the ſale ſhall be by public auction in Philadelphia, and that notice be given in the public papers of this city, and in the Pittſburgh Gazette, at leaſt previous to the ſale.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge, be a committee, to bring in a bill agreeably to the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee on the petition of Baltzer Meyerly and Nicholas Sherer, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That the prayer of the petitioners cannot be allowed, but their remedy muſt be in a court of law, againſt thoſe perſons of whom they have received damage.

MONDAY, November 27, 1786. P. M.

The committee appointed November 21ſt, on the petitions praying a diviſion of the county of Weſtmoreland, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee appointed to procure 2000 copies of the conſtitution of this commonwealth to be printed, read November 24th, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, who were directed to procure 2000 copies of the conſtitution of this ſtate to be printed, beg leave to report---

That the copies of the ſame are now in the committee room, at the diſpoſal of the Legiſlature. They alſo report the account of the printer for the ſame, amounting to Twelve Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine-Pence.

Ordered, That the ſaid account be referred to the committee of accounts, to report thereon.

On motion, Reſolved, That this Houſe will, to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, attend the funeral of the late Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage from Council relative to a reſervation of certain lands bounding upon lake Erie, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member, in his place, read a bill, entituled "An Act to divide Waſhington county into election diſtricts;" and having obtained leave, preſented the ſame to the chair, when it was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Baptiſt church and congregation in Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to prevent, for a limited time, the ſales of lands for the payment of taxes within the frontier counties of this ſtate, belonging to non-reſident owners thereof, and to allow the ſaid owners a further day of appeal," having been brought in engroſſed, was compared at the table, enacted into a law, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. Findley,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this Houſe procure 100 copies of the ſaid act to be immediately printed, for the government of the reſpective County Commiſſioners concerned.

TUESDAY, November 28, 1786. A. M.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of this ſtate was read, relating to the plan for erecting a permanent bridge acroſs the river Schuylkill, ſuggeſting the propriety of fixing on ſuch place for the erection of a bridge, as will be moſt advantageous as well for the facility of tranſportation, as the ſhortening the diſtance, goodneſs of roads, cheapneſs of erection, greater probability of permanence, increaſing the avenues to the city, and ſpreading the benefits of the weſtern trade more generally among the citizens of the ſtate at large; therefore praying the Houſe to fall upon ſome means for obtaining the neceſſary information in the premiſes, and if ſatisfactory reaſons ſhall appear for the purpoſe, that then the memorialiſts, and ſuch others aſſociating with them as ſhall be willing to undertake the erection of a permanent bridge, may have leave to bring in a bill for that end.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 18th on the letter from his Excellency the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, relative to the Triumphal Arch, made report, which was read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petitions of divers inhabitants of the counties of Lancaſter, Cumberland and Franklin, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the report of the committee, read November 21ſt, reſpecting a plan for improving the public roads within this commonwealth, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

Agreeably to the reſolution of yeſterday, the Houſe attended the funeral of the late Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire, and having returned to the Aſſembly Chamber,

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1786. A. M.

A petition from the Preſbyterian congregation of Tinicum townſhip, in the county of Bucks, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from David Eſpy, Eſquire, Prothonotary of the county of Bedford, ſtating his having received the orders of this Houſe to forward the liſts, tallies, and other documents which might be in his poſſeſſion, relating to the late election for the county of Bedford, was read, giving information, that none of thoſe papers had been committed to his care, other than a duplicate of the general return, which he had already tranſmitted.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of a place called the Big Spring, in the county of Cumberland, was read, ſtating the many diſadvantages they labour under on account of the dams erected acroſs the ſaid ſpring, and praying this Houſe to grant them relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the borough of Carliſle, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly September 11th, was preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Kearſley and others, children and heirs of Doctor John Kearſley, junior, deceaſed, was read, remonſtrating againſt granting the prayer of the petition of the Veſtry of the United Churches of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, read October 27th laſt.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A repreſentation from Bartholomew Terraſſon, in behalf of himſelf and others, creditors of Anthony Baſlide, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia, was read, remonſtrating againſt granting the prayer contained in the petition of the ſaid Baſlide, read October 31ſt laſt; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and committed.

On motion made by Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Morris,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this ſtate, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them."

The committee appointed November 25th, on the petition of Joſeph Vandegrift and Joſeph Baldwin, made report, which was read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage which propoſes to reduce the price of the public lands within the late purchaſe, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 22d, on the petitions reſpecting the Bank of North-America, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 1ſt, to report a plan for leſſening the annual expenditures of the civil liſt, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 14th, on the petition of Alexander M'Dowell, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee appointed to report a plan for improving the public roads within this commonwealth, poſtponed yeſterday; and after ſome debate thereon, the further conſideration thereof was poſtponed until Wedneſday next.

The report of the committee, read November 25th, on the petitions of divers inſolvent debtors, and others confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That Mr. Gray, Mr. Smith and Mr. Dale be a committee, to bring in a bill to extend the benefit of the act for the relief of inſolvent debtors to ſuch perſons who may be confined under execution for rent, and to ſuch convicts as may be confined for reſtitution of effects, or the value thereof, to their proſecutors; and to prevent debtors from being remanded, on a weekly allowance, by their creditors, longer than months.

[To be continued.]

Philadelphia, December 19, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 30th inſt. at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory Brick HOUSE, a two ſtory Brick KITCHEN, and Lot or Piece of GROUND; ſituate on the north ſide of Mulberry or Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front 15 feet 6 inches, and in depth 90 feet; bounded by ground of Jonathan Worrell and Leonard Dorſey, under and ſubject to a leaſe to Cornelius Comenger, for two years yet to come; taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Jacob Le Gay, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 30th inſt. at 5 o'clock in the evening, the following MESSUAGES and LOTS of GROUND, viz.

No. 1. Situate, lying and being in Paſſyunk townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 3 acres, and bounded by lands of John Peltz, Daniel Drinker, by the next deſcribed lot, and by two roads (each road being two perches wide.)

No. 2. Adjoins the above lot, containing 6 acres and 10 perches, and on which is a two ſtory brick houſe and other improvements; bounded by lands of George Gray, Eſquire, Jacob Gook, and by a three perch wide recorded road.

No. 3. A bake-houſe and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Sterling-alley, between Race-ſtreet and Cherry-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on Sterling-alley aforeſaid 58 feet and 6 inches, and in depth 47 feet; bounded on the north by ground of Chriſtian Beck, on the eaſt by ground formerly of Michael Hillegas, Eſq; and Samuel Johnſon, on the ſouth by ground of a kitchen wall and 24 feet and a half alley, or entry, late of Robert Waln, deceaſed, and on the weſt by Sterling-alley aforeſaid, with the cellar under the ſaid alley, and the privilege of building over the ſaid alley, leaving the ſame eight feet high in the clear; ſubject to a ground-rent of nine dollars per annum; taken in execution as the property of Jacob Keehmle, and to be ſold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant, at 5 o'clock in the evening, the following ſix Lots of Ground, viz.

No. 58. A lot lying on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill Front-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 69 feet and 2 inches ſouth of Race (or Saſſafras) ſtreet; containing in breadth, north and ſouth 34 feet and 8 inches, and extending in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet, bounded on the north by land late of Stephen Watts, on the weſt by lot No. 72, on the ſouth by lot No. 59, and on the eaſt by Front-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 59. A lot of ground which adjoins the laſt deſcribed lot; contains in breadth north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet; bounded north by lot No. 58, on the weſt by lot No. 73, on the ſouth by ground of --------, and on the eaſt by Front-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 72. A lot adjoining the back end of No. 58, and lies at the diſtance of 69 feet and 2 inches ſouth of Race-ſtreet, and fronts on Aſheton-ſtreet; containing in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet; bounded on the ſouth by lot No. 73, on the eaſt by lot No. 58, on the north by ground of Stephen Watts, and on the weſt by Aſheton-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 73. Adjoining No. 72; contains in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet; bounded on the ſouth by ground of --------, on the eaſt by lot No. 59, on the north by lot No. 72, and on the weſt by Aſheton-ſtreet.

No. 86. Laying on the weſt ſide of Aſheton-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 69 feet 2 inches ſouth of Race-ſtreet; containing in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 148 feet; bounded on the north by ground of Stephen Watts, on the weſt by Schuylkill, on the ſouth by lot No. 87, and on the eaſt by Aſheton-ſtreet.

No. 87. Adjoins No. 86; contains in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth 148 feet, into the river Schuylkill, bounded on the north by lot No. 86, on the weſt by Schuylkill, on the ſouth by ground of --------, and on the eaſt by Aſheton-ſtreet aforeſaid: taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of John Kling, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

AUGUSTA, November 11.

Laſt Tueſday arrived here the five Indian hoſtages, eſcorted by a troop of Light dragoons, under the command of Captain Stallings: Their names are, Chuwocklie Mico, of the Cowetas; Chucas Mico, of the Cuſſitaws; Suckawokie, brother to the laſt named, alſo of the Cuſſitaws; Eneathlocko, ſecond man of the Broken Arrow; and Enautalecke, nephew of the head man of the Swaglos.

SALEM, *December* 2.

Died, at Marblehead, the wife of Mr. Benjamin Robinſon, ſhip-carpenter. The circumſtances of her death, ſays a correſpondent, were both noticeable and affecting. She attended public worſhip the laſt Lord's day, and ſat up in the evening after her huſband and the family had retired to reſt. He was arouſed from ſlumber by her ſhrieks, and upon opening his eyes beheld her at the bed ſide wrapt in flames. He inſtantly ſprang to to her relief, and endeavoured to ſmother the flames; at the ſame time calling out for farther aſſiſtance, when a perſon appeared, and with a bucket of water extinguiſhed the fire. But ſo deep and extenſive was the burn, that ſhe expired on Tueſday, as a faithful warning to all ſurvivors never to indulge the practice of rea ing by a candle after drowſineſs once begins to ſteal upon the ſenſes, as this is ſuppoſed to be the occaſion of the tragical event here related.

Wedneſday in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, three ſeveral ſhocks of an earthquake were experienced in this a d the neighbouring towns. About the ſame time a ſhock was obſerved in Boſton.

BOSTON, December 7.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Worceſter, dated Tueſday Evening, December 5, 9 o'clock.

We have b en in an alarm for twelve days paſt. Laſt week the inſurgents in this county and the county of Berkſhire, were collecting in order to join thoſe from Middleſex and Briſtol, to ſtop the Courts of Common Pleas and Seſſions at Cambridge: Their place of rendezvous was Shrewſbury. By the beſt accounts, they were collecting Monday, Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, at which time their number is not ſuppoſed to have exceeded 400. They were headed by Shaiſe, who, it is ſaid, had about 100 from Hampſhire. They kept out ſpies, and ſent ſeveral to Cambridge, Concord, &c. but the accounts brought them were ſuch as made them think it not prudent to proceed further on their march. Thurſday evening they were alarmed by intelligence of the horſemen having captured Shattuck, Parker and Page, and that a party of horſemen were diſpatched after ſome of them. They inſtantly decamped, and marched that night to Holden. Wheeler was on Friday morning in a houſe not far from where the horſemen paſſed, and in all probability would have been taken, had not the horſemen, thro' miſtake, purſued another man, whom they took for Wheeler. In their purſuit, it ſeems, they ſlightly wounded a man who violently oppoſed them, in the hand. The news of this ſpread like lightning,—the cry was, "*blood was drawn*, and blood ſhould be drawn for blood, &c. Accordingly, ſeveral hours after the horſemen were gone, and it was found they were only a ſmall party of about 20, one hundred of the inſurgents were ſent back to Shrewſbury. Centries were placed on the roads, and kept a vigilant look out for *Light* horſemen. Of the remaining number of inſurgents at Holden, thoſe who belonged to the adjacent towns were diſmiſſed, with orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march the Monday following to Worceſter, to ſtop the Courts of Pleas and Seſſions, which were to be holden there. Shaiſe with his party marched to Rutland, and took poſſeſſion of the barracks, where I am informed they now are. He ſent out his orders for reinforcements, and I am told, that yeſterday ſeveral parties from Hampſhire county and Berkſhire joined him, and that more are now on their march.

"I will now return to the party left in Shrewſbury. They paraded about until Saturday afternoon, and then marched to Grafton, and on Sunday evening they marched into Worceſter, headed by Wheeler, Gale, Hazeltone, and one Williams, an inſolent ſcoundrel, a deſerter from the Britiſh army, and afterwards a ſerjeant in the Continental. They took poſſeſſion of the Court-houſe, where they now mount guard—they were that night joined by another party of about forty men. Next day they placed centries at all the avenues of the town—were joined by ſeveral ſmall parties. The principal leaders kept very cloſe at their quarters at Patch's tavern. Their place of parade is directly before Mr. Thomas's houſe, which is very near the Court-houſe. On Monday the militia in the town of Worceſter was paraded, and 170 men appeared in ſupport of government; theſe men were then marched down the ſtreet—the inſurgents immediately on their appearing in ſight, beat to arms, and by the time the militia had got oppoſite the Court-houſe, the inſurgents were all paraded, and appeared to be a little panic ſtruck. The Worceſter company halted at a little diſtance, at the Hancock tavern, and then returned by the ſame route by which they came, to the Meeting-houſe, and were then diſmiſſed until the next morning. The inſurgents kept paraded until the militia returned.

"Soon after a moſt violent ſnow-ſtorm came on, and the main body of the inſurgents had but juſt turned into their quarters, when they were again alarmed with the cry "*the Light-horſe!*" Again they were all paraded. The ſnow ſtorm increaſed. At length they found the alarm to be ill founded, and after ſome time they ventered into their quarters, with ſtrict orders to lay on their arms all night. This morning (Tueſday) the ſtorm was as violent as has been known for many years, the travelling almoſt impracticable. About 50 men, however, from Holden, and ſome of the neighbouring towns, joined the inſurgents this day. I have juſt heard that the militia from Brookfield are on their march in ſupport of government, and that the militia in ſeveral other towns were in readineſs. The ſtorm prevented a ſufficiency of the Juſtices to open the Court from getting into town until late this afternoon.

"I am this moment told that they got together and have adjourned, I ſuppoſe until to-morrow, but am not certain. Had we but one or two companies of your artillery here, and your valiant horſemen, I think their leaders might all be taken with eaſe.—The number of inſurgents now collected in this town, do not, I am confident, amount to more than 350. What their numbers may be before the week is out I cannot ſay, but think they will not be very numerous.—In this county we want nothing but animation: Government party are very numerous, and had we but a few good men from the metropolis, they would give ſuch ſpirits to the languid, as would ſoon make the atmoſphere of this country too warm for an inſurgent to breathe in."

"P. S. Since writing the above, I am informed the Court is adjourned, by proclamation of the Sheriff and two Juſtices, to the 23d of January. A gentleman of veracity from Rutland has juſt informed me, that he ſaw Shaiſe; he has 200 men with him: Shaiſe is heart-ſick, and in great fear; wiſhes himſelf out of his preſent ſituation; dreads coming to Worceſter; fearful of his own men; ſhould he quit them, &c. A few Worceſter militia by ſtratagem diſarmed ten inſurgents, and carried off their arms.

"*Wedneſday morning*, 11 o'*clock*. Inſurgents ſtill in town."

The Poſt-rider, who brought the above letter, informs, That he was yeſterday morning at Patch's tavern, in Worceſter: That by appearances, and from the beſt information he could obtain, the number of inſurgents amounted to 1800 or 2000 men: That Shaiſe had taken poſſeſſion of the barracks at Rutland with 500 men, who were expected in Worceſter every hour: That a council of war was held on Tueſday evening, by the inſurgents, at Patch's tavern, the reſult of which was, that when their whole force was collected from the different quarters (which they ſuppoſed would exceed 3000 men) they were to march immediately for Boſton, with a determination to relieve Shattuck, Page and Parker, from their confinement.

We have the pleaſure of announcing to the public the very agreeable and authentic information of the ſafe return of the corps of volunteer horſe, under the command of Col. Hitchborn, after having atchieved the object of their expedition, by the capture of Shattuck, Parker and Page, who have been the indefatigable fomenters of ſedition in the county of Middleſex.

Too much credit cannot be given the officers and men on this occaſion, who performed a long and diſagreeable march, a great part of the way in the night, in a heavy ſnow-ſtorm, and in a very ſhort period.—The people every where in the country, through which they paſſed, ſo far from the oppoſition which the rioters threatened, cheerfully gave them every aſſiſtance that was wanted. A company of horſe under Colonel Wood, of Peperell, were particularly active, and had the honor of ſecuring two of the priſoners before the party arrived at Groton.—Shattuck, however, had found the means of eluding their vigilance—but upon the arrival of the troop in the vicinity of his houſe, a ſecond ſearch commenced with renewed ardour, until he was finally diſcovered, purſued and apprehended, though not without a ſharp conflict with one of the horſe, in which much perſonal bravery was diſplayed, but upon two others coming up, he was obliged to ſurrender. Shattuck was badly wounded in the knee, and the gentleman immediately engaged received a ſlight cut on his face.—Theſe deluded and daring violaters of the public peace, had been in arms the day before in Concord, on their way to Cambridge, to ſtop the Court of Common Pleas, then ſitting in that town.

The moſt abſurd and contradictory ſtories have been circulated throughout the country; and it may be truly ſaid, that they have ſupported a bad cauſe by the moſt ſcandalous deception, as well to their own ſtrength, as to the views of government.

Every body joins in giving praiſe to the volunteers, who have done honor to their characters, and rendered the moſt eſſential benefit to the ſtate by this atchievement.

Groton is about 43 miles from this town, ſo that what with the direct courſe, and the chaſe which they had before the ſeizure of Shattuck, who immediately fled to the woods, upon being diſcovered behind a barn, many of the company muſt have rode near one hundred miles from Wedneſday morning to Thurſday evening, and were ſome of them nine hours on horſeback, without ſcarcely diſmounting in that time. There was not a gun fired at the horſe, in the whole expedition, though it was generally believed that Shattuck had fortified his houſe in order to a vigorous oppoſition: This, however, proved not to be the caſe, for he had endeavored to abſcond, after trying in vain to raiſe a party for his protection.—The troop went in aid of the Sheriff, by order of his Excellency, when it was found that the late amneſty of government was without effect, in reclaiming theſe hardened offenders.

The militia of the town of Concord ſtood ready to afford their aſſiſtance, if required, and the artillery of Lexington turned out with their uſual alacrity, as a guard to relieve the horſe, who were extremely fatigued with ſuch unremitted ſervice.—They lodged at Lexington on their return, on Thurſday night, and arrived with their priſoners laſt Friday at noon, who were immediately committed to the common gaol, where every precaution, which humanity dictates, has been taken for relief of the priſoners.—On the whole, we cannot help anticipating the moſt happy effects from this tranſaction.

December 15.

Shattuck, the State priſoner now in this town, is amply provided with all the neceſſaries and conveniencies proper for any perſon labouring under ſuch a wound as he received in his voilent and obſtinate reſiſtance to the gentlemen who apprehended him: he is conſtantly attended by a number of reſpectable gentlemen of the faculty, and treated with all the humanity that could poſſibly be ſhewn to any perſon whatever.

On Saturday morning began and continued 24 hours, a ſnow ſtorm equally ſevere and violent with that which we experienced on the Monday and Tueſday preceding: the quantity of ſnow is ſuppoſed to be greater now, than has been ſeen in this country at any time ſince that which fell about 70 years ago, commonly termed the great ſnow. The travelling is very difficult, and in many places impracticable.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleaſed to appoint Col. Iſrael Keith, Adjutant-General of the militia of this commonwealth, with the rank of brigadier general.

NEW-YORK, *December* 20.

On Monday morning the French Packet, and about nineteen ſail of merchant veſſels ſailed from this harbour for different ports in Europe, America and the Weſt-Indies. In the ſhip Betſey, Captain Watſon, for London, went paſſengers, Mr. Waddington and Mr. Kenyon, merchants of this city, and Mr. Barrow.

By all accounts, from the north and eaſtward in particular, we find, that the quantities of ſnow have not been exceded at any one falling within the memory of aged men. In Connecticut, and farther eaſt, it is ſo drifted as to render the roads, in ſome places, utterly impaſſable—by which means the detention of the mails, eaſt of Connecticut, due here on Wedneſday laſt, and laſt evening, are accounted for.—From every quarter melancholy accounts are received of the diſtreſs of poor mariners upon the different coaſts.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 27.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Jefferſon, plenipotentiary of the United States of America, to the Prevot des Marchands and Sheriffs of Paris.

"The inhabitants of the ſtate of Virginia, as an acknowledgment of the important ſervices rendered to America by Major-General the Marquis de la Fayette, have come to a reſolution to erect a ſtatue to him in their capital town. They hope that the Honorable Prevot and Sheriffs of the city of Paris, which gave birth to ſo great a man, will conſent to receive a ſecond token of their gratitude and eſteem, by accepting the buſt of ſo brave an officer, to be placed in the Manſion-houſe of the nobleſt metropolis in Europe; which will prove to preſent and future ages an everlaſting monument of homage and attachment from the allies of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty."—The King, who had been appriſed of Mr. Jefferſon's requeſt, graciouſly permitted the town to receive the buſt, and it was accordingly placed, at the ſound of military muſic, in one of the halls of the Manſion-houſe."

Extract of a letter from Boſton, December 15.

"On Monday night laſt week, the ſloop Thomas, Jonathan Smith, maſter, from Baltimore, was caſt away upon Marſhfield beach. The Captain and mate both periſhed with cold. The veſſel is bilged, but the cargo is ſafe.

"We hear that a ſloop from Damaſcott, bound for this port, was drove aſhore on Lovell's Iſland, in the late ſtorm, with thirteen hands on board, 11 of whom periſhed.

"A brig from New-York, conſigned to Meſſrs. Prince and Cabot, broke her cables, drove aſhore on Nantucket. People ſaved.

"And a ſchooner from the eaſtward, belonging to Meſſrs. Timothy Fitch and Lendall Pitts, of this town, ------ Godfrey, maſter, was drove aſhore at Cape-Cod, and all on board periſhed.

Extract of a letter from New-Haven, December 13.

"On the night of the 5th inſtant, the brig Lucretia, commanded by Captain William Powell, of this place, was caſt away on Point Shirley, near Boſton, in the violent ſnow ſtorm we had at that time, and the following perſons periſhed with the cold, viz.—Mr. Thomas Sharp (one of the owners) Mr. John Kilby, of this city, David Perry, of Danbury, --------- Harvey, and a Negroe, ſailors; the others who ſurvived, are much froſt bitten, but like to recover. She was owned by Bollen and Sharpe, of Leeds in England. She ſailed from hence in June laſt for Madeira, and from thence to St. Croix, and was bound from the laſt mentioned place to New-York. The cargo is ſaved; the fate of the veſſel, uncertain. This is the brig mentioned under the Boſton head. Col. du Rois, paſſenger in the ſaid brig, died on the paſſage of ſickneſs, alſo a lad belonging to the veſſel, in a fit.

"On Saturday laſt, and the night following, we had a violent ſnow ſtorm, the wind at north eaſt,—which, with the ſnow that fell the preceding Monday and Tueſday, renders travelling exceeding difficult, the ſnow being much more drifted, and ſaid to be more in quantity than ever was known at ſo early a ſeaſon, by the oldeſt perſons living amongſt us."

Extract of a letter from Paris, September 30.

"Commerce is likely to take a new turn, ſince the concluſion of the new treaty between France and Great Britain. This new channel will, in all probability, be the means of employing numbers of idle hands in both countries, particularly ſuch as have been diſcharged out of the public ſervice ſince the war, and it will moſt likely put an effectual ſtop to every ſpecie of ſmuggling, ſo highly detrimental to the true intereſt of both nations. The towns on the coaſts of both countries on the channel, will be moſt highly benefited."

The General Aſſembly of Virginia, by virtue of an act for that purpoſe, have thought proper to appoint George Waſhington, Patrick Henry, Edmund Randolph, John Blair, James Madiſon, George Maſon and George Wythe, Eſquires, Deputies to repreſent that commonwealth in the Convention propoſed to be held in this city, in May next, for the purpoſe of reviſing the Federal Conſtitution.

Friday, the Honorable Thomas Mifflin, Eſquire, Speaker of the General Aſſembly of this ſtate, reſigned that office, on account of indiſpoſition. Juſtice demands that a tribute of praiſe be paid this gentleman for introducing and ſupporting a ſyſtem in the management of buſineſs, which few have equalled—none perhaps excelled. To this ſyſtem was owing the order—decorum—regularity—and diſpatch, viſible in the proceedings of the Legiſlature, which reflected equal credit on his judgement—his firmneſs—and his impartiality, and which called forth the unanimous approbation of the late Houſe at its laſt ſeſſion.—The Honorable Gerardus Wynkoop, Eſquire one of the Buck's county Members, has been choſen Speaker in his ſtead.

A gentleman who left Reedy Iſland on Wedneſday evening laſt, informs that there were then lying at the piers about 25 ſail of veſſels, which were generally ſafe from the ice, although ſome of them had been in great danger.

Much credit is due to Captain Blight, of the Swallow, who afforded very eſſential and timely aſſiſtance to ſeveral veſſels which were in danger from the ice, particularly the Favorite, Captain Lyon, from Malaga.

*** The Members of the Society for the Relief of poor diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children, are deſired to attend a general Meeting at the uſual Place in Lodge alley, on Monday, January 1ſt, 1787, at five o'Clock in the Evening.

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, the fifth door from the ſtore formerly occupied by them at the corner of ſaid ſtreet and Market-ſtreet, where they are ſtill carrying on the grocery buſineſs in as extenſive a manner and on the ſame reaſonable terms as formerly. c t f Philad. Dec. 26, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION (and may be entered on the firſt of April next) ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, near the place called the Trap, adjoining the highway leading from Philadelphia to Reading, containing 50 acres of land, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe thereon erected, a well of good water near the door, a good barn, and about five acres of choice meadow and more may be made, a good young bearing orchard of choice fruit. Now in the tenure of Frederick Heſſer, who was the former owner of the ſaid plantation, and has kept a public houſe thereon for ſeveral years paſt, for which buſineſs it is very convenient. A good and indiſputable title will be given. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcribers living in Roxborough townſhip, Philadelphia county.

† JOHN GORGAS and
December 23, 1786 BENJAMIN GORGAS.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS ſtolen laſt night out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in Nockamixon townſhip, Bucks county, a full bred bay MARE, near 15 hands high, with one hind foot white to the fetlock joint, and is ſuppoſed to be with foal; ſhe is remarkably high ſpirited and gay, and carries very eaſy under the ſaddle, but has never been in the gears. Whoever ſecures the ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the owner gets his mare again, and the thief convicted, ſhall receive the above reward, or for the mare only, TEN DOLLARS and reaſonable charges.

§ ANTHONY SHOEMAKER.
Nockamixon, December 22, 1786.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, living in Wood's Town, a ſervant man, named George Smith alias Norcroſs, about five feet ſix inches high, a down ill-looking fellow, has black hair tied behind; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, ſtriped velvet jacket, and black breeches; he is a ſhoemaker by trade, and has his kit of tools with him. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM PROSSER.
Salem County, Weſt-Jerſey. Dec. 26, 1786.

TWO SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away on the third inſt. from the ſubſcriber living in Roxborough townſhip, Philadelphia county, an apprentice lad, named BENJAMIN SHRIVER, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on when he went away a pair of brown woolen trowſers, light coloured cloth coat and corduroy veſt, and took with him ſome more cloaths. Whoever delivers ſaid apprentice to his maſter, ſhall have the above reward. JOHN GORGAS † Dec. 22, 1786.

Peter Thomſon, *and* Son,

CONVEYANCERS,

At their office, on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leaſes, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Inſtruments of Writing, upon reaſonable terms, with ſecrecy, care and diſpatch.

Any perſon having money to diſpoſe of upon intereſt, may, by applying to them, meet with the beſt ſecurity, by mortgage or otherwiſe.

They have for ſale, at their office aforeſaid, a few real eſtates, which will be diſpoſed of upon eaſy terms, amongſt which are—a Houſe and Lot, on the north ſide of Lombard-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets—a Houſe and Lot, on the eaſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties—this Lot will be ſold for paper-money, either of this ſtate or of New-Jerſey.

They have alſo for ſale, ſome valuable Plantations, &c. &c.—For farther particulars, pleaſe to apply as above. ¶

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed the 17th day of March, 1786, entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such of the bills emitted pursuant to resolution of Congress of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legislature of this state of June 1st, 1780, as shall remain unredeemed on the 31st day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be necessary, shall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying of the said bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpose, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or interest accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Those who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded against, in the summary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Trustee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

Female Education.

THE subscriber, at the instance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the instruction of Young Ladies in the useful branches of female education, particularly the *Art of Reading*. Gentlemen who wish to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a singular favor by communicating their ideas of the subject in writing, and especially by suggesting such hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the most eligible plan; when this shall have been effected, he will do himself the pleasure of communicating his proposals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this subject, directed to the care of Mr. *Andrew Brown*, Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. *Nathan Jones*, at the northwest corner of Chesnut and Second-streets, will be duly forwarded.

DANIEL JONES.

Dec. 2.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, November 9, 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the united Episcopal churches of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the second time; Whereupon

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving six weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearsley, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, in his last will and testament, did order his executors to sell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchased of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money arising from the sale should be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the said city, for the time being, for the purpose of building an Infirmary or Alms-House, to be called Christ-Church Hospital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion: And whereas the executors in his last will mentioned are all deceased, and no conveyance of the said estate can now be made: Notice is therefore hereby given, that in pursuance of the foregoing resolution of the Honorable the General Assembly, a bill will be presented to the House, for the purpose of being enacted into a law, impowering certain persons, therein to be named, to sell and convey the said lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the testator.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,

FOR SALE BY

Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered, by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the *best grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be disposed of at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths *of superior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Lower-Darby township, Chester county, the first of November last, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a slit in the near ear. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786. ¶ NATHANIEL SMITH.

WAS brought to the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, by a person unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, within two weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 6, 1786. ¶ JOHN LEECH, sen.

To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleasant-Hill, situate in the township of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Bristol road running through a part thereof; late the estate of Jonathan Thomas, deceased, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premises a large stone house, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a stone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good stone spring-house, over a spring of good water near the dwelling-house, two gardens, a large frame barn, stone stables, a cooper's shop and smoke house, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, such as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the best judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleasant a situation for a frrmer or gentleman's country seat, as any within the same distance from the city. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will shew the premises, and make known the conditions of sale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21, 1786. ‡ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, hay-house, barrack, granary, a good spring of water with a stone house over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four streams of water running through the same, one a large stream, with a mill seat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the same, many springs on the premises, distant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple township, Chester county.

Also to be sold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-house, barn, stable, orchard, a spring of water and house over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the same, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Chester county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn-Keeper, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premises.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, situate in East-Fallowfield township, Chester county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia. On said plantation are erected a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good stone milk-house, a never failing spring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into six fields, with good springs of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with small expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for pasture, and under good repair, the said premises are handy to mills and places of worship. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber on the premises, who will give an indisputable title, and possession next spring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

JAMES REYNOLDS,

CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat assortment of *useful* and *ornamental*,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will dispose of, as usual, on the lowest terms.

Philadelphia, November 18.

WAS given to a Waggoner, between the Middle-Ferry and the sign of the Lamb, on or about the 5th of July last, A BUNDLE of CLOATHS, to be carried to Cumberland county, for Joseph Hudelston, but was never delivered. If the Bearer of said bundle will give information thereof to any Tavern-keeper on the road, so as the subscribers may get the goods again, he shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, paid by WILLIAM or JOSEPH HUDELSTON, living in Milford township, Tuscarora Valley, and Cumberland county. Nov, 20, 1786- ¶

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charleston township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia.

PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, situate in Fermanaugh township, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be easily made and watered by a great number of springs, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and pasture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premises a good two story square log-house, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good stone house, a large double barn, stables, and other out-houses, a good spring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-house, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better situated than this for public business, as it stands at the junction of the roads leading from Carlisle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very considerable time. The situation is in every respect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the side of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carlisle northward. It is likewise a good stand for a store, which is now kept on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living thereon.

Nov. 20, 1786. ¶ 4 W. DAVID MILLER.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun.
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pastures of the subscribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old shoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long sided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breasted, higher before than behind, stands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and easy, stands fire of small arms, a long switch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old last spring, a natural trotter, shod before, about 15 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be easily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty fast; he carries low, with his nose a little forward, has a remarkable scar on his near thigh, occasioned by the cut of a spike when young. Whoever secures the above creatures and thief, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horse.

PETER WORRALL,
¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertised to be taken up by James Gass and James West, constables, proves not to be the above mare.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceased, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wednesday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, situate in Upper Merion township, and opposite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling house, barn and stables, stone spring house, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-stone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the rest excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of sale made known, by

SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,
Nov. 27, 1786. BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Execut.
† RICHARD MILES,

JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Draw-bridge,

MANUFACTURES and SELLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. tf.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Buckingham township, Bucks county, on the 16th day of November last, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, neither brand or ear-mark, two white hind feet, rising 8 years old, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN ROBINS.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1786.

CAME to the subscriber, about 12 days ago, a small STEER, about three years old, a red colour, with some white in his forehead and flank. Whoever has lost the same may have him, by applying to THOMAS JOHNS, in Southwark. ¶

RAN away from the subscriber, a servant girl, named Mary Musgrove, about 17 years old; she is of a brown complexion, short made, and remarkably fond of a sweetheart; had on, when she went away, a black chip hat, a long callico gown, and blue skirt; her other dress is unknown. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings her home, or confines her in any goal, shall have SIX PENCE reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

THOMAS CHAPPELL.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour her at their peril.

WAS taken up by the subscriber living in Lower Dublin township, near the nine mile stone, on Buttel-town road, a BLACK COW, with a brown list along her back, a half crop on her near ear and a small slit in the same ear, supposed to be seven years old; the owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by

Nov. 21, 1786. § BENJAMIN ASHTON.

Robeson township, Berks county, Nov. 27, 1786.

WAS taken up this day, on suspicion of Felony, a certain ROBERT ELLIOT, who had with him a light coloured bay Mare, about 15 hands high, supposed to be about 7 or 8 years old, has a large bald face, one wall eye, and three white feet, a new snaffle bridle, old saddle, with a blue saddle cloth, full of grey hairs; he had also a quantity of wearing apparel, with two light coloured cloth great coats, several pairs of cotton and thread stockings, three watches, one china faced, one silver ditto, and one pinchbeck ditto, one pair of silver shoe buckles, two pair of new shoes, a few silk and cotton handkerchiefs, and some money. This man broke out of Lancaster goal some time ago, being then convicted of horse-stealing. He was also convicted in Chester county for a burglary, in breaking open the house of Peter Whitacre, but was pardoned by Council, on condition of transporting himself beyond the seas. The owner or owners, proving property, and paying charges, may have the mare and goods again, by applying to ABRAHAM LEWIS or JAMES GARRETT, of said township, in the Forest of Berks, near John Jones's tavern, Conestogoe valley, Berks county. ‡

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or stolen out of the pasture of Abraham Robinson, Esquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Castle county, on the night of the 5th instant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horse is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a small star in his face, long ears, his mane hangs to the right side, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a short tail, the mane cut off on the right side, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up said creatures, so that the owner may have them again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE. §

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